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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. – 23. (cancelled)

24. (new) A method of treating or preventing a microbe-caused disease of at least one of skin, a mucous membrane and an oral cavity, wherein the method comprises an administration to a subject of an amount of oil of coriander which is effective for treating or preventing the microbe-caused disease.

25. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the microbe-caused disease is caused by at least one of gram-positive bacteria, gram-negative bacteria, yeast-like fungi and viruses.

26. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the microbe-caused disease comprises at least one of a bacterial infection of the skin, a fungal infection of the skin, a microbe-infected dermatose, a microbe-caused disease of a mucous membrane, a microbe-caused disease of an oral cavity and a viral disease of a mucous membrane.

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27. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the microbe-caused disease is associated with at least one of MRSA and a multi-resistant pathogen.

28. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the oil of coriander or a composition comprising the oil of coriander is administered to contact a site of the microbial disease with at least one of the oil of coriander, a derivative thereof and a metabolite thereof and is allowed to exert an effect for a period of time which is sufficient for effecting a therapy of the microbial disease.

29. (new) A method of treating or preventing an inflammatory disease, wherein the method comprises an administration to a subject of an amount of oil of coriander which is effective for treating or preventing the inflammatory disease.

30. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the administration comprises a topical administration.

31. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the inflammatory disease comprises at least one of an acute, subacute, chronically recurrent and chronically persistent condition of at least one of skin, a mucous membrane and an oral cavity.

32. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the inflammatory disease comprises at least one of an eczema, psoriasis, a hyperkeratosis with

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inflammations, an acute or chronic wound infection, Lichen ruber planus, a granulomatous and parapsoriatic disease of skin and an autoimmune disease showing manifestations on skin.

33. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the oil of coriander or a composition comprising the oil of coriander is administered to contact a site of the inflammatory disease with at least one of the oil of coriander, a derivative thereof and a metabolite thereof and is allowed to exert an effect for a period of time which is sufficient for effecting a therapy of the inflammatory disease.

34. (new) A composition which is suitable for use in the method of claim 24, wherein the composition comprises oil of coriander.

35. (new) The composition of claim 34, wherein the composition is present as a solution, a spray, a tincture, an oil-in-water emulsion or a water-in-oil emulsion.

36. (new) The composition of claim 34, wherein the composition is present as an ointment, a lotion, a cream, a paste or a powder.

37. (new) The composition of claim 34, wherein the composition is present as a chewing mass, a chewing gum, a cellulose film, a film strip, a breath strip, a candy, a tab, a pastille, a tooth-paste or a mouth-rinsing solution.

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38. (new) The composition of claim 34, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight of oil of coriander, based on a total weight of the composition.

39. (new) The composition of claim 37, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight of oil of coriander, based on a total weight of the composition.

40. (new) The composition of claim 39, wherein the composition further comprises at least one additional substance which exhibits at least one of an anti-inflammatory and an antimicrobial effect.

41. (new) The composition of claim 34, wherein the composition comprises a cosmetic composition which is suitable for application to skin, a mucous membrane or in an oral cavity.

42. (new) A composition which is suitable for use in the method of claim 29, wherein the composition comprises oil of coriander.

43. (new) The composition of claim 42, wherein the composition is present as a solution, a spray, a tincture, an oil-in-water emulsion or a water-in-oil emulsion.

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44. (new) The composition of claim 42, wherein the composition is present as an ointment, a lotion, a cream, a paste or a powder.

45. (new) The composition of claim 42, wherein the composition is present as a chewing mass, a chewing gum, a cellulose film, a film strip, a breath strip, a candy, a tab, a pastille, a tooth-paste or a mouth-rinsing solution.

46. (new) The composition of claim 42, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1 % to 10 % by weight of oil of coriander, based on a total weight of the composition.

47. (new) The composition of claim 46, wherein the composition further comprises at least one additional substance which exhibits at least one of an anti-inflammatory and an antimicrobial effect.